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JERUSALEM FOR USDEL ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

1. IN MY MEETING WITH SADAT TODAY, I RECALLED SECRETARY'S
OFFER TO TRY TO WORK OUT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE DECLARATION OF
PRINCIPLES AND YOUR REMAINING IN THE AREA FOR THIS PURPOSE.
I THEN ASKED IF SADAT HAD ARRIVED AT ANY DECISION ON THIS
MATTER. (KNEW THAT THE SUBJECT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED THE
EVENING BEFORE LAST BY THE SPECIAL GROUP THAT VICE
PRESIDENT MUBARAK IS HEADING AND AGAIN YESTERDAY BY SADAT
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AND HIS NSC.)

2. SADAT, WHO LIKE MUBARAK DID NOT AT FIRST SEEM TO BE
AWARE OF THE FACT THAT HE OWES US AN ANSWER, SAID
THAT HE AND HIS NSC HAVE INDEED STUDIED THE DRAFT DECLARA-
TION. HE CALLED THE PAPER, "AS A WHOLE, AGREEABLE."
HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOME ASPECTS WHICH GOE FINDS UNACCEPT-

ABLE AND WILL REQUIRE REVISION. THE DRAFT HAD BEEN
TURNED OVER TO FONMIN KAMEL AND HIS MFA "EXPERTS" TO
COME UP WITH RECOMMENDATIONS.

3. WHILE SADAT DID NOT SPECIFICALLY SAY SO, HE SEEMED IN
NO HURRY TO GET ON WITH THE TASK. IN FACT, HE SAID HE DID
NOT WANT TO GIVE A GREEN LIGHT UNTIL PERHAPS SOMETIME NEXT
WEEK. IT WAS CLEAR THAT HIS ANSWER WILL BE AFFIRMATIVE,
BUT HE INDICATED THAT HE ALSO WISHES CONCURRENT AND
PARALLEL WORK TO TAKE PLACE ON A MODEL PEACE TREATY.

4. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT, AFTER YOUR MEETING WITH
DAYAN YESTERDAY, YOU TELEPHONED FONMIN KAMEL. BECAUSE OF
MY MEETING WITH SADAT AT THE BARRAGES AND SUBSEQUENTLY
HAVING TO GO WITH HIM TO HELIOPOLIS TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL
OF VP MUBARAK'S MOTHER-IN-LAW, I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE BE
IN TOUCH WITH KAMEL TODAY. NOR HAD KAMEL YET BRIEFED
SADAT ON YOUR TELEPHONE CALL. AS YOU KNOW, KAMEL
PLANNED TO GO TO BONN NEXT FEW DAYS TO PAY HIS FAREWELL
CALLS AND THEN CONTINUE ON A BRIEF EXPLANATORY MISSION
TO OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN CAPITALS. SADAT TOLD ME TODAY
THAT HE WILL ASK KAMEL TO POSTPONE THAT TRIP FOR TEN
DAYS OR SO. EILTS UNQUOTE VANCE

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